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Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, what is the disturbance to peace that has happened in South Arcot, I would like to know. In the matter of peace and tranquillity, the hon. Member speaks like the Home Minister of India."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I am afraid the hon. Member (Sri V. Balakrishnan) said something else."

(Some hon. Members got up in their seats and tried to speak.)

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Order, Order. I shall call the next question."

" Vaigai Scheme."

* 237 *Q.*—Sri P. CHELLATHURAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state to what extent Thiruvadanai taluk in Ramanathapuram district will be benefited by the proposed " Vaigai Scheme "?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The exact scope of the Vaigai Reservoir Project is yet to be settled. The whole question is being examined."

Sri G. GOVINDAN :—" கிழக்கு ராமனாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவிற்கு இந்த வைகை நீர்ப்பாசன திட்டத்தால் ஏதாவது சாதகம் ஏற்படுகிறதா ? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, the hon. Member has not understood my reply. The whole question is under examination. I am not now in a position to give a definite reply to what he wants."

Sri P. CHELLATHURAI :—" ராமனாதபுரம், மதுரை ஜில்லாக்களும் இந்த வைகை திட்டத்தினால் பலன் அடையும் என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுகிறார்களா ?"

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Nothing can be said now, Sir. It is under examination."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister says the whole thing is under examination."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" How long will this examination continue, Sir? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Well, a lot of data and other details have to be collected and investigated. Does the hon. Member want me to give a definition to the word ' examination '? "

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I want to know the approximate time, Sir."

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I cannot say the approximate time, because it is under examination and technical details have to be worked out."

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Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த வைகை திட்டத்தினுல் எந்த எந்த பிரதேசங்கள் பயனடையும் என்று முடிவு செய்வதற்கு முன்பாகவே இந்தத் திட்டத்தை நிறைவேற்றுவதற்கு எப்படி சர்க்கார் முன் வந்தார்கள் ?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, the scheme has to be finally settled. The construction of the dam is sanctioned; but then the scope of the scheme has to be investigated and finally settled. There is nothing which prevents us from taking up the scheme."

Sri P. CHELLATHURAI :—" இன்னும் ஆறு மாத காலத்திற்குள்ளாவது இந்தத் திட்டத்தினுல் எந்தெந்த பிரதேசங்கள் பயனடையும் என்ற முடிவு அறிவிக்க முடியுமா ? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" May be within fifteen days or may not be within two years also."

Census of land holdings.

* 238 *Q.*—Sri V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM (on behalf of Sri B. R. M. Muthu Thevar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government are taking any steps to take stock of the extent of lands owned by landowners in the Madras Presidency as contemplated in the general circular issued by the Central Government recently?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes. The Government have issued instructions to carry out a pilot census of land holdings and cultivation in a few villages of selected districts and the question of carrying out the census in the entire State will be decided after the results of the pilot census are known."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, may we know the basis on which the land is to be classified? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is no question of calculation or classification, Sir. An attempt is made to find out the nature of the holdings, the extent of the holdings, the tenure and all other details."

Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Sir, which are the areas that the Government are now investigating? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I am not able to say that straightway. It has not been finally settled. If a separate question is put, I shall try to answer."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, has the Hon. Minister included in these pilot schemes *re.* the statistics to be collected, the extent of the possession of the holdings by various tenants also? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, all that will come under that scheme."